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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 4, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 50 and 51.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months to and including December 4, 2003 was filed on November 17, 2003.

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